

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2116  
Docket No.: 1081.1178**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Tooru KITAGAWA

Serial No. 10/612,942

Group Art Unit: 2116

Confirmation No. 6654

Filed: July 7, 2003

Examiner: RAHMAN, FAHMIDA

For: METHOD FOR MANAGING COMPUTER HARDWARE CONFIGURATION  
INFORMATION

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on September 29, 2007 (September 29, 2007 being a Saturday making the Response due on Monday October 1, 2007).

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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